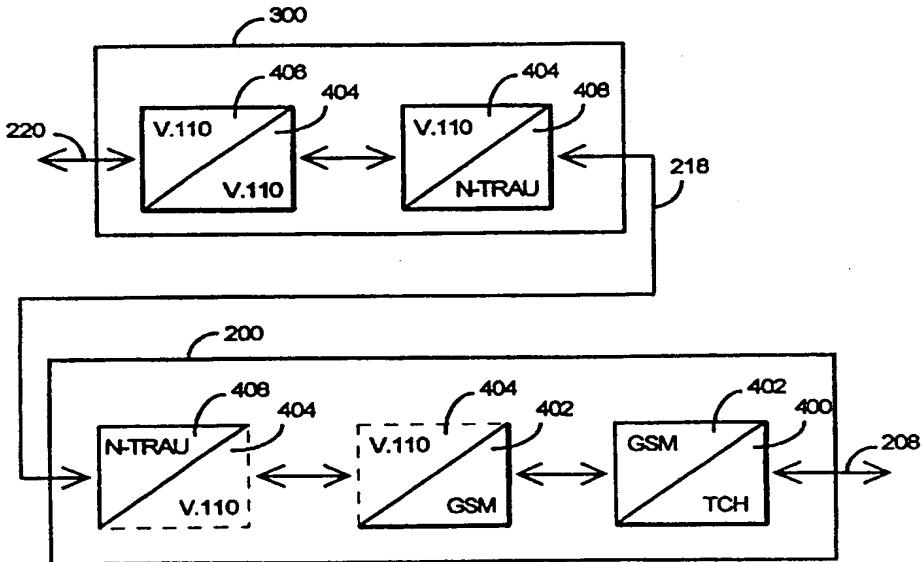




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## (54) Title: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD



## (57) Abstract

The invention relates to a data transfer method in a digital cellular radio network, the method comprising the step of channel coding the information to be transferred for transmission. In order to implement a data rate of 14.4 kbit/s in GSM type of cellular radio systems by employing one time slot only for data transmission, the channel coding according to the method of the invention comprises grouping bits to be transmitted in blocks having the minimum size of 288 bits, carrying out convolutional coding for said blocks with a code rate of 1/2 by using GSM convolutional coding polynomials, and puncturing the bits obtained by deleting bits from each block so that blocks containing no more than 456 bits will be obtained.

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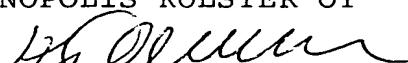
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- VII  Certain defects in the international application
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**V. Resoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

## 1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-18</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>          </u>	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>4-8, 17, 18</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1-3, 9-16</u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-18</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>          </u>	NO

## 2. Citations and explanations

The claimed invention relates to a data transmission method in a digital cellular radio network. The method comprises channel coding of the information. The channel coding comprises grouping of bits in blocks having a maximum size, convolutional coding and puncturing the convolutional coded bits. The convolutional coding is carried out with GSM polynomials.

## Cited document:

D1) EP 660558 A2

From D1 a data transmission method comprising channel coding of the information to be transmitted is previously known. The known method comprises convolutional coding and puncturing of the obtained bits and that the blocks containing information has predefined sizes. (See column 6, line 20-line 56)

It must be considered obvious for a person skilled in the art to choose the size of the blocks to achieve the best transmission results possible. Therefore the invention claimed in claim 1 and 3 must be considered to lack an inventive step.

Consequently, the invention claimed in claims 2 and 10 is also considered to lack an inventive step.

The invention claimed in claims 11-16 must be considered obvious steps for a person skilled in the art when to develop a transmission method according to claim 10. Consequently, the invention claimed in claims 11-16 is considered to lack an inventive step.

It is obvious for a person skilled in the art that bits might be inverted prior to the transfer and deinverted after the transfer. Therefore the invention claimed in claim 9 is considered to lack an inventive step.

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**Supplemental Box**

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Since D1 does not relate to transcoding frames the invention claimed in claims 4-8 and 17-18 must be considered to be novel and to include an inventive step.

The claimed invention is considered to be novel and the requirements of technical applicability is also considered to be fulfilled.

The invention claimed in claims 4-8, 17 and 18 is considered to involve an inventive step.

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**VIII. Certain observations on the international application**

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

It appears to be an error in claim 12. The text of said claim says that the claim is dependant of claim 12. This is considered as an error.

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